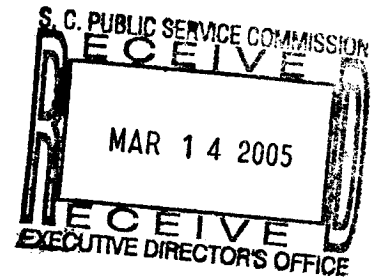


March 9, 2005



Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Docket No. 2005-1-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter dated February 22, 2005, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") notifies the Commission that it intends to present four witnesses at the hearing in this docket scheduled for May 25, 2005. PEC anticipates that the presentation of its direct case will take 60-90 minutes. PEC is not in a position to forecast the length of any cross-examination of these witnesses that may occur.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Len S. Anthony".

Len S. Anthony  
Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs

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